

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Yesterday was Friday the 13th, but it was almost a perfect autumn day.

Tom Underwood, Jim West and Wesley Soyars, all on their first trip, did fine work and were always ready when called upon.

At Olmstead several old Confederates were met who were still talking about the royal reception given the Orphans' Brigade last month.

The Elkton Times has suspended publication in order to adjust certain differences between the partners, H. R. Roper and Geo. S. Weathers.

Judge Bush has a list of appointments in Trigg county three days of next week, two days of the time Congressman Barkley will be with him.

It is planned to have the successor of the late Joseph H. Kastle, superior of the U. of K. Experiment Station, head of all the departments of the College of Agriculture.

Sulphur, Ky., was partly swept by fire that originated in the cupola of the Baptist church there yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The crowd was a little too large for good work, as it was at times unwieldy and strung out along many miles of road. Twenty cars with about 60 good boosters can do the best work.

Remarriage of divorced persons whose mates still live was opposed in a proposed change in the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, discussed at length at the St. Louis convention.

The October crop report issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, chronicles a remarkably good tobacco crop, with livestock and pastures in generally good condition and the potato crop below average.

Everywhere the Boosters went they found a most kindly feeling towards Hopkinsville. All of the business men found some of their patrons, even in the remote towns visited. These visits to the surrounding towns are doing great good. Let's keep them up until all adjoining counties have been visited.

At Indianapolis, where he was greeted by large crowds, President Wilson, speaking chiefly on good roads, declared in reply to the Republican charge that the Democratic party is a sensational party that "any man who revives the issue of sectionalism in this country is unworthy of the confidence of the nation."

Our sister towns of Russellville and Elkton did the handsome thing and not a particle of jealousy was shown. The speakers were careful to explain that the object was not to take trade from local stores, but to tell about our wholesale markets that were being built up for the surrounding country.

## HARTFORD-CROWLEY.

R. E. Hartford and Miss M. E. Crowley, of Webster county, were married here Wednesday evening at the courthouse by Rev. J. B. Eshman.

## Checks Mailed to Supts.

V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Wednesday mailed checks amounting to \$550,755.49 to School Superintendents for the first installment due city and rural school teachers. Of this amount, \$448,076.26 goes to the rural teachers, and \$102,679.23 to city teachers.

## Dr. Charles W. Lester.

Dr. C. W. Lester, a prominent physician of Guthrie, died Wednesday afternoon from paralysis. He was 59 years old and had practiced at Guthrie since boyhood. He is survived by his wife and son, Dr. B. F. Lester, of Birmingham. Burial was at Russellville yesterday.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

To Visit the City This Afternoon For a Brief Stop.

HANLY AND LANDRITH

Nominees on the Prohibition Ticket Are Touring This Section.

The Hanly-Landrith special train bearing the candidates for President and Vice President on their nationwide campaign tour, will arrive in Hopkinsville today at 2:15 p. m. They will be met at the L. & N. station by a large committee of ladies and representative citizens.

A large number of automobiles have been secured and the party will proceed at once to the court house, where the speaking will take place. Court being now in session, Judge McCarroll, who is presiding in the place of Judge Bush, has kindly consented to adjourn court during the hour of the speaking.

At 3:15 the speakers will leave for Guthrie, where they are billed to speak at 3:55 p. m. The reception of these men is being handled by the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. and they are being assisted by Judge W. P. Winfree and B. D. Hill.

These distinguished citizens will be given a cordial reception by the people of Hopkinsville, irrespective of party affiliation. Prominent Democrats will be on the reception committee and they will be given a greeting in keeping with Hopkinsville's reputation for courtesy and hospitality.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Nothing of Much Importance Is Doing in Circuit Court.

The grand jury finished its work Wednesday and adjourned after returning another list of indictments.

The most important was the one against Lyman G. Lucas for murder in killing Jas. Z. Culwell Sept. 30. A second indictment charges Lucas with shooting at his wife without wounding.

Sonny Elam is indicted for arson and Henry Major and Miles McKnight with stealing from a common carrier.

In the murder case of Otho Childs and Sara Belle McReynolds, charged with killing Tom Yancey, Jan. 1, 1916, the jury gave Childs 3½ years and acquitted the woman.

In the case of Jas. Gray vs. City of Hopkinsville and Hiram Smith, former councilman, the jury gave plaintiff \$50.

There are several of these similar cases and another was on trial yesterday.

## LYCEUM COURSE OPENED.

The Ada Roach Company opened the new Lyceum Course at the Tabernacle Thursday night with a splendid entertainment. An appreciative audience was on hand and a most auspicious start was made for what promises to be a delightful course. Season tickets will be ready for marking off before the next number of the course.

## ED HUSSEY DIES.

Ed T. Hussey, at one time a resident of Gracely, died Wednesday at his home in Nashville, Tenn. He had been in the mercantile business at Palmyra, Tenn., until a year ago, when he moved to Nashville. The deceased is survived by his wife and one child. The interment took place in Clarksville.

## TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF MANY BOOSTERS

More Than 100 Business Men Visit a Dozen Towns in Christian, Todd and Logan Counties.

ARE CORDIALLY RECEIVED EVERYWHERE

Thirty-One Cars In The Party, But Some Did Not Make The Whole Trip.

### THE CROWDS.

Pembroke	100
Trenton	400
Guthrie	500
Hadensville	50
Allensville	500
Olmstead	100
Ferguson	50
Cave Spring	200
Russellville	600
Lewisburg	500
Gordonsville	100
Daysville	75
Elkton	800
Total	4,000

Twenty-nine cars fitted with Boosters pulled out at seven o'clock Thursday morning on a run of 117 miles through South Christian, Todd and Logan counties. There were more than 100 men in the party.

The first stop was at Pembroke at the early hour of 7:45, where H. H. Abernathy and T. C. Underwood spoke to 100 people of the early risers. S. A. Powell had prepared the Opera House but the stop was too brief to leave the cars.

The weather was fine and a short run brought them to Trenton, where Mayor Gaines had brought together a crowd of 400. Speeches were made there by H. H. Abernathy, Chas. M. Meacham W. R. Howell and W. O. Soyars, after which Mayor Gaines told them how glad Trenton was to have the visitors present. At this point young Soyars made his maiden speech as a booster and instantly made good. After that he was shoved to the front as one of the regular and heavy workers.

Guthrie was reached by a wide detour owing to a broken-up road but a big crowd estimated at 500 was waiting and was addressed by Clark, Underwood, Soyars and Howell.

The next stop was at Hadensville where Jesse Evans had gathered a crowd of 75, including many ladies, and R. E. Cooper made the only speech during the brief stop. On to Allensville was a quick run and here a cordial welcome was given. At least 500 people were assembled and the speakers were Clark, Abernathy, Meacham and Cooper. Rev. Mr. Rowe concluded the speaking, telling how glad Allensville was to receive a call from Hopkinsville business men.

Olmstead was reached just before noon and the crowd of 100 or more people were found assembled on the campus of the beautiful new school building and speeches were made by Clark, Meacham and Jas. West.

At the little station of Ferguson about 50 people were present and L. E. Foster made the only speech.

The next stop was Cave Spring and here the only mix-up of the entire trip occurred. A part of the crowd took the wrong road and only six cars got to the place where 200 people were waiting. Clark, West and Cooper did the speaking.

At Russellville all got together again and found 500 or 600 people on the public square, including the students from Bethel Male College. Some spoke while others went and got dinner. The Boosters were met by a

brass band and welcomed by Judge Edwards in a cordial speech. The addresses were made by Clark, West, Underwood, Soyars, Fowler and Howell.

Only a part of the crowd made the 12-mile trip to Lewisburg, beyond Russellville. Two new cars joined the party here and some returned home from Russellville.

The Lewisburg people had prepared one of the best receptions of the day and at least 500 people had waited patiently an hour's delay. The Boosters were received with a glad hand. Little girls with baskets of flowers met the cars and furnished everybody with button-hole bouquets. A young man whose name the Kentuckian representative failed to learn delivered a nice welcome address when Master of Ceremonies Clark introduced as the speakers Underwood, Cooper and Soyars, all of whom made good talks.

Leaving Russellville a part of the crowd led by W. R. Howell made the Daysville appointment at 5:30 p. m., where Col. Howell made a speech to 75 people and made an extra stop at Fairview and spoke to another crowd of 75 that insisted on being boosted.

The main party after making Lewisburg returned to Russellville and making good time over the fine new pike reached Gordonsville for a night meeting. Here was gathered about 100 people at the Edwards store, though many had left. A good little meeting was held with Meacham and Abernathy doing the talking. Rev. Wm. Golf then took the stand and made a fine talk, thanking the boosters for coming and praising Hopkinsville and her people.

The main crowd stopped briefly at Daysville, where Howell had spoken early in the evening.

The last point, Elkton, was reached at 7 p. m., and the crowd here was very fine. On the beautiful public square, 700 or 800 people were congregated. Claude Clark started the ball to rolling and Lucian Lindsay made an address of welcome. Those who spoke for the Boosters were Meacham, Abernathy, West and Underwood. This meeting was a splendid finale to a day of strenuous exertion.

At many of the stops the "Band" put on musical numbers and Frank Southall did some minstrel stunts that kept everybody in a good humor.

The run from Elkton home was without incident. The crowd virtually broke up and the cars came in as they, chose the last getting home about ten o'clock.

It was a great trip, too much for one day, but every point billed was made and the thousands of people spoken to appeared to admire the pluck of Hopkinsville's business men who would undertake so much in one day.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. P. E. West this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of much importance will come up and every member is urged to be on hand at this meeting.

## INTEREST IS INCREASING

Revival at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Being Largely Attended.

The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continues to grow in interest from time to time. Wednesday night Rev. Courtner spoke to a much larger audience than on Tuesday night. The singing was very much improved.

Notwithstanding the various attractions in the city Thursday night, the attendance was the largest since the beginning of the revival.

Dr. Courtner's subject for the evening was "The World and the Church." He used as a scripture lesson I Kings 10 1-13, taking the visit of the queen of Sheba to Solomon as the basis of his subject. Comparing the queen to the world and Solomon to the church. He spoke at length of the queen's visit from a geographical and a financial standpoint. He spoke of some of the hardships the queen underwent in reaching Solomon that she might ask him many hard questions.

Dr. Courtner is a very earnest speaker and seemingly has at his command at all times such passages of Scripture as will confirm his statements, quoting them from memory and always telling his congregation where the passage quoted may be found.

His subject for last night was "Heartfelt Religion," or is it possible to know for a certainty that you are truly regenerated?

So far Dr. Courtner has made no propositions for membership and his remarks have been confined more especially to the church.

## RICH REVIVAL FRUITFUL

Baptismal Service Sunday and Baptizing in Little River to Follow.

Rev. J. N. Jessup has been holding a revival meeting for the Christian church at Rich. It is the most fruitful meeting held for the church in many years. Mrs. Nina Hatcher has been leading the music and has contributed much to the success of the meeting.

There will be a service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by a baptismal service at which ten or twelve will be baptized. The place of baptism is at the river about two miles from the church.

## PROGRAM

Third Circle of Bethel Baptist Association at Locust Grove Church, October 28-29.

- 1—Atonement—J. F. Dixon, H. E. Gabby.
- 2—Italian Mission—Ernest Steger, Rev. McFarland.
- 3—Why Study Missions?—Holland Garnett, E. L. Edens.
- 4—Should Teachers be Trained?—H. W. Boxley, H. B. Arnold, J. E. Gary.

## Street-Atkinson.

John Street, of Cadiz, and Miss Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Mr. George C. Atkinson, of Earlington, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left immediately for a trip North, and on their return they will make their home in Cadiz.

## ITALIANS CREEP CLOSE TO TRIEST

Vantage Points and 1,800 More Prisoners Taken In Attacks on Galicia.

RUMANIANS HARD PUSHED

By Germans Who Have Massed Heavy Bodies Against Them.

London, Oct. 13.—Another step forward in their quest of Triest has been made by the Italians in the region of south Gorizia, additional points of vantage to their progress having been captured and 1,771 men made prisoners.

In this region, which is about 15 miles northwest of Triest and in the Julian Alps to the east, the Italians from Aug. 1 to the present, report that they have captured 3,881 Austrians. On the Carso plateau heavy Austrian attacks against the positions recently taken by the Italians have been repulsed.

Along the entire Transylvania front the Rumanians are still in retreat, and in the north are also beginning to fall back before the troops of the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin. Bucharest says, however, that attacks at various points on their northern and northwestern front have been repulsed.

The British troops have reached the outskirts of the important town of Seres, in Greek Macedonia, north of Lake Thinos, having driven in their opponents from the outlying districts. London reports that the town is strongly held by the Teutonic allies. Westward the village of Brod, which lies in Serbia southeast of Monastir, has been captured by the Serbians. Both Berlin and Sofia report the repulse of attacks along the Cerna river and on both sides of the Vardar.

That the British have gained some additional ground north of Thiepval, south of the Ancre river in France, and on the Star-Guedecourt line is indicated in the Berlin official communication which says British attacks here failed, "for the most part" before the German curtain of fire. West of Sailly-Haillisel the French have made a further advance.

South of the Somme, violent artillery duels are in progress, especially between Genermont and Chaulnes. In the town of Ablaincourt the Germans and French are engaged in hand to hand fighting.

## DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Oscar Brasher Secures Legal Separation From His Wife.

Oscar E. Brasher, of this city, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Ruth Brasher, in Circuit Court at Madisonville. Abandonment was the allegation. The defendant was formerly Miss Ruth Friday, of near Mannington, and they were married in January last, but lived together only a short while in this city.

## JACKSON-WILLIAMSON.

Handsomely engraved wedding invitations have been issued, worded as follows: Mrs. William Thomas Williamson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Adelia to Mr. John Thomas Jackson, Jr., on Wednesday morning, the twenty-fifth of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at ten-thirty o'clock. Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.